

## G. W. U. IS OBJECT OF BITTER ATTACK

Woman's League Classes It As Third Rate School.

George Washington University was bitterly attacked this morning by representatives of the Professional Woman's League of Washington at the second hearing before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, which body is considering the application of the university to share in the Morrill act fund for the encouragement of the study of agriculture.

The financial standing of the university was seriously questioned, the business capacity of its faculty and trustees was impeached, and the rating of the university among other educational institutions was placed among the third-rate schools of the country. It was even said that George Washington was in bad repute with the other schools of the United States.

Dr. Elenora C. Folkmar represented the league. She submitted a statement outlining the various alleged shortcomings of the university. In this she was backed up by Dr. Ida Heiderger, Dr. Isabel Lamb, Mrs. Norette Paul, Mrs. Ida Moyers, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Adeline.

### Two Questions Involved.

Dr. Folkmar said there were only two questions involved: First, whether or not the District was entitled to participate in the Morrill fund, and, second, whether George Washington ought to receive this money. As to the statement that G. W. U. was in bad repute in educational circles, Dr. Folkmar declared that it had even lost the right to share in the Carnegie retirement fund; also that the university had almost exhausted all of its \$200,000 Corporation endowment fund to pay current expenses.

The vector then asked is an institution which maintained two members of its faculty on a self-perpetuating board of trustees was entitled to consideration. She declared the institution had loaned to President Needham \$10,000 at four per cent interest on property which had an assessed valuation of \$5,500.

The charge was also made that \$5,000 a year was paid to certain professors for three hours work a day, also that \$1,000 a year was paid to professors in the medical department for services that were given gratis to other institutions.

### Religious Policies Changed.

Referring to the present non-sectarian character of the university, Dr. Folkmar said it had changed its religious policies for the reason that Mr. Rockefeller had failed to include it among his donations. She said some other financial scheme had to be devised and that its Baptist affiliation was withdrawn to make this scheme possible.

Both Dr. Needham and Dr. Harlan, of George Washington University, were present and opened the hearing by submitting statements along the same lines as those presented a week ago. Dr. Needham supplemented his statement, however, with a financial statement of the university, which he said would remove any suspicion entertained by the professional league. Howard University was also largely represented at the hearing, which was concluded so far as the public is concerned.

## RECEPTION TONIGHT TO DISTRICT HEADS

Board of Trade Will Honor New Commissioners at the Willard.

The Board of Trade tonight will give a reception to the three District Commissioners at the Willard Hotel. While the occasion is the monthly meeting of the board, little business will be transacted, as the evening will be given over mainly to social features.

President Harries has completed plans for the reception, which will be largely informal. There will be a receiving line, and the two new Commissioners of the District, Cuno H. Rudolph and Gen. John A. Johnston, will be formally introduced to the members of the board. Major William V. Judson also will be presented and President William F. Gude, of the Chamber of Commerce, will occupy a place in the line.

The principal business to come before the board will consist of the reading of the reports of the committee on parks and reservations, and codification of each report will contain recommendations which will be presented for adoption. A buffet luncheon will be served during the evening.

## ADVERTISING MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

The Washington Advertising League plans to give stimulus to its organization and its business. The league held its first business session at the St. James Hotel last night, with John E. Shoemaker in the chair and H. M. Hoffman as secretary. It was decided to hold luncheons every Tuesday at the next meeting additional officers will be elected.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BARCELONA, Jan. 25.—Twelve of the forty-nine residents of Horta, a village four miles from here, court-martialed for burning a convent in the revolution last summer, were today sentenced to death. The others received long terms of imprisonment.

### LOCAL MENTION.

It's the Most Delicious of All Desserts—"Quality" Ice Cream. Famed for its purity, \$1.00 gallon, in all flavors. Rosenfeld's, 512 H. ne. Phone Linc. 199.

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### Special Tomorrow Only.

Sherry, Port, Angelica, Muscatel, Catawba, and Malaga; 35c bottle, 25c. \$1.00. Jas. Donnelly, 14th and Eye sts. nw.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 14th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1204 G St.

Caverly's Plumbing, 1331 G St. N. W.

Do you want to aid the Home for the Blind. Buy a copy of The Times next Sunday evening. The entire proceeds of the day's sale will be given to the home.

## AMERICANS ASKED TO BOYCOTT COCOA

English Commissioners Arrive to Protest African Slave-grown Product.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.

With the meat boycott gaining its new recruits by the thousand daily; with eggs and butter tabooed in many parts of the country, and with other food articles under ban, America is asked to give up drinking cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burr, special commissioners of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, of London, are in Washington to urge here the boycott against cocoa which has been begun in other American cities.

Further than this, Mr. Burr expects to obtain also during his stay in Washington the introduction of a resolution in the House of Representatives condemning the purchase of cocoa by American housewives.

And why no more cocoa? Surely it has always been considered the most innocent of drinks.

### Hosts of Slaves.

But look into your chocolate cup after a talk with Mr. Burr, and you will see arising from the rich brown liquid the writhing faces of hosts of slaves.

You will see the caravan making its slow way over the desert under a merciless sun. Lean and scarred, and tottering under their heavy load the caravan carriers move ever forward, away from the homes of the African province of Angola toward the hated, dreaded islands where the cocoa grows. Many die by the wayside, and all that is left of a human life are bones and the shackles which held them in bondage.

On the little islands of St. Thome and Principe, near the equator in the Gulf of Guinea, there is produced one-sixth of the world's supply of cocoa, which brings each year a neat sum into the treasury of Portugal. The islands are small, it is true, but they yield much cocoa and hold much misery.

On them there are working 40,000 African slaves, torn from their homes on the mainland, bought by slave raiders for the price of a rifle and some beads, perhaps, or lured into the desert that lies between the central regions of Africa and the sea. It is true that slavery as an institution is not countenanced by the Portuguese nation, and that many excellent regulations exist on paper requiring that the laborers on the islands go willingly into servitude there. But these regulations are so many dead letters.

### Sold by Fraud.

"One cannot think in thousands," said Mr. Burr, who has spent much time on the islands and in Africa, "but I recall the case of a young girl named Neyambi, sold by fraud about the time I was at Bihé. The mother, though an ugly, wizened old native woman, was heartbroken that her free-born daughter should be a slave. Husband and wife are separated from their wives, fathers from their children."

"One child was traced by her father, who redeemed her freedom at the price of two slaves, twelve fowls, and a gun, saving to the sobbing girl while the redemption price was being struck: 'Never mind, my child, although I have to borrow much, I will take you home today.'"

Thanks to the refusal of large firms in England and elsewhere to buy the slave-grown product, much clean cocoa is now being drunk. But the natives will not benefit unless slavery is actually stopped. Americans now contribute more than any other nation to the continuance of slavery on the islands because they consume more cocoa, and chocolate, than any other nation. In the month of April last year America actually bought 6,000,000 pounds of slave-grown cocoa from Portuguese West Africa.

The large English firms and many continental manufacturers have boycotted the cocoa of St. Thome and Principe until free labor is introduced. Will the American housewife lead the reform in this land of freedom?



JOSEPH BURR, Commissioner of Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society.

CARRIER WITH LOAD.

GROUP OF COCOA BEARERS. NATIVE HUT IN ANGOLA.

### SHE ASKS A NEW TRIAL.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Argument was heard by Judge Stout for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Maggie Byers, of Warrington, who was convicted last September on the charge of burning Robert Beatty's barn.

### CARVES UP ENEMY.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Meeting Anthony Shickon, on a mountain path near Kulpmont, Samuel Bech, it is alleged almost disemboweled him with a knife. He is dying at the Miness' Hospital. State police captured Bech.

Do you want to aid the Home for the Blind. Buy a copy of The Times next Sunday evening. The entire proceeds of the day's sale will be given to the home.

### BOGUS UNIVERSITY ENDS SCHOOL YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A college course, with an elaborately penned diploma for \$50, and all in one day's time!

This was what Robert Hernandez, a Cuban, bought from the "Lincoln Jefferson University," at Hammond, Ind. Hernandez bought the diploma with money furnished by the district attorney's office, and Herbert A. Manchester, representative of the "university," was locked up and held in the sum of \$1,000 for the grand jury.

Hernandez answered one of the "university's" advertisements, took the precaution to look it up, and found that it was not registered in this State and reported to the police.

### MINISTER STEALS DRUG.

CINCINNATI Jan. 25.—The Rev. George W. Bling, formerly chaplain of the Texas Legislature and once editor of the Christian Advocate, has been arrested today as a common thief. He says the drug habit forced him to steal laudanum from a pharmacy.

THE entire proceeds of sales of the Sunday evening edition of The Times, January 30, will go to the Home for the Blind.

## PROVIDES CHARTER FOR CHEVY CHASE

Bill to Incorporate Suburb May Be Presented in State Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 25.—Delegate Andrew J. Cummings, of Montgomery county, has a bill to incorporate Chevy Chase, the fashionable suburb of Washington, but stated this morning that the Montgomery delegation would reserve the final report upon the measure until a full and free discussion of the proposition by all those interested could be had.

The bill proposes the creation of a mayor and town council with usual municipal powers, including the levying of taxes for public improvements.

A number of the citizens who desire greater improvements and are willing to pay a special tax for them have expressed their approval of the bill. On the other hand, some former Washingtonians have protested against the passage of the bill on the ground that they moved from the city to escape high taxes, and would prefer the present low rate and small improvements. Arrangements will be made for a public hearing of all those who wish to express themselves as to the matter.

DON'T KISS the baby, or allow others to do so, unless their mouths have been cleansed and purified by the daily use of

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Here is news that the ladies of Washington will welcome with enthusiasm. There are about 200 in the lot, and are odds and ends of about 25 different styles. There are all sizes here, but not all sizes in all the styles. Included you will find Wrappers made of percale, flannelette and gingham; also a few Lawn Kimonos. The values run as high as \$2.25 a garment. Here tomorrow until every one is sold at the special price of **59c**. We would advise an early call.

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72-inch Silver Bleached German Table Linen, \$1.00 quality. Special, yard **89c**.  
Scotch Damask Pattern Table Cloths—  
22 1/2 yds., were \$2.50. Now **\$2.00**.  
22 1/2 yds., were \$2.15. Now **\$1.50**.  
22 1/2 yds., were \$2.75. Now **\$2.00**.  
5-8 Napkins to match, dozen **\$2.50**.  
All the new and latest designs.  
Extra Size Double Thread Hemmed Turkish Towels, 30c value. Each **25c**.  
62-inch Bleached Irish Damask, 69c quality. Special, yard **59c**.  
72-inch Bleached Irish Damask, \$1.50 quality **\$1.25** special, yard.  
20x28 Huck Towels, Were 22c. Special **19c**.  
19x38 All-linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 30c value. Special, each **25c**.  
62-inch Heavy German Unbleached Table Damask, Was 62 1/2c yard. Special **50c** yard.  
36-inch Linen-finish White Percale; 12 1/2c grade; for ladies' waists and suits. Special **10c**.  
30-inch Stripe Cheviots; strictly fast colors; for boys' rompers, men's shirts, etc.; 40c value. Special **8 1/2c**.  
50 dozen Empire State Pillow Cases; seconds of Mohawk Valley; slightly oil spotted; will wash out in cold water; size 24x36. Special **12 1/2c**.  
42-inch Bleached Pillow Case Cotton; soft, round thread cotton; free from line; 12 1/2c value. Special **8 3/4c**.  
100 dozen of our Famous Rival Sheets; soft, cambric finish; with 3-inch hem; hand torn. **62c**.  
81x90 Double-bed size; 85c value. Special **62c**.  
72x90 3-4 bed size; 75c value. Special **57c**.  
81x90 Beaufort Sheets; equal in quality to the Mohawk; heavy, round thread cotton; hand torn; 3-inch hem; 90c value. Special **67c**.  
81x90 Harvard Sheets; equal in length for double-size brass beds; hand torn; 3-inch hem. Special **85c**.  
42x36 Pillow Cases, Clover brand; made of strong, durable cotton; with 3-inch hem. Special **8 3/4c**.

## Fine Dress Goods At Very Low Prices

**\$1.00 French Henrietta, 75c.**  
Colors are old rose, catwaba, wistaria, taupe, smoke, helio, cream, black, banana, cadet, red, brown, myrtle, reseda, tan, etc.; these are splendid for the present vogue of dress; full 42 inches wide. Worth \$1.00. To go at, per yard **75c**.  
**\$2.75 Black Broadcloth, \$1.98.**  
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**54-inch 69c English Mohair, 48c.**  
In navy blue only; reversible, dust-proof, imported goods; high silk luster; color is guaranteed fast. Reduced to, per yard **48c**.  
**\$1.75 Fine All-Wool Cream Broadcloth, \$1.19**  
This Fine Cream Broadcloth is 50 inches wide, all wool, first quality and twilled fabric. You'll find this cloth the proper weight for capes and kindred wraps; also splendid for children's coats. For one day only you can buy this \$1.75 Cream Broadcloth at, per yard **\$1.19**.



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### Clearance Sale of

### Fine Lace Curtains

THE odds and ends and two and three pairs of a kind left from our regular Fall-Winter stock; also including a purchase of Renaissance Lace Curtains, bought at considerable price reductions. The entire collection is marked at, from

### 1-3 to 1-2 Less than Regular Prices

This offering occurs but once a year, and regularly affords many housekeepers, hotel-keepers, and home-makers unusual opportunities for saving on strictly first quality, and in every way desirable window hangings.

Scotch Cable Net and Point de Arabe Curtains—**\$2.25 to \$6.50 pair.** Were \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Cluny Curtains—**\$3.25 to \$12.50 pair.** Were \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Renaissance Curtains—**\$3.50 to \$12.50 pair.** Were \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Irish Point Curtains—**\$3.75 to \$12.50 pair.** Were \$5.00 to \$16.50.

Real Arabian Curtains—**\$6.00 to \$12.50 pair.** Were \$9.00 to \$27.50.

Fourth floor, G street.

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### Fancy French China—Choice Odd and Dainty Pieces

REPRESENTING values worthy the attention of every home-maker and housekeeper.

Samples of a prominent importer; also odd pieces from our own stock, specially displayed so as to give our customers an exceptional advantage for comparison and selection. Every piece concerned in this sale is marked from a

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**25c to \$5.00 the piece.**

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Every piece is made from first quality Willow stock, and is worth from

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Willow Clothes Baskets, woven end handles; many sizes. **50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.** Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more.

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